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Table 1, WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	18,501	897	1,614	442	21,454
2	16,996	1,356	1,749	355	20,456
3	11,179	1,190	1,604	274	14,247
4	14,615	1,126	1,819	410	17,970
5	11,544	1,161	1,462	455	14,622
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	9,495	934	1,217	228	11,874
9	15,381	703	1,218	307	17,609
10	16,208	654	853	421	18,136
11	14,025	955	1,608	286	16,954
12	10,278	1,189	962	230	12,659
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	20,789	1,417	1,154	542	23,902
16	17,652	761	1,046	276	19,735
17	15,867	696	1,057	291	17,911
18	10,508	843	604	218	12,173
Holiday- Good Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	21,229	1,593	2,116	337	25,275
23	25,513	1,398	2,276	587	29,774
24	24,240	1,336	2,144	462	28,182
25	19,150	1,319	1,060	421	21,950
26	14,597	884	1,129	388	16,998
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	12,301	1,140	1,278	581	15,300
30	16,063	796	1,702	542	19,103
Total					
Apr. 1957	336,131	22,348	29,752	8,053	396,284
Mar. 1957	325,262	19,866	31,559	9,164	385,851
Apr. 1956	319,595	24,923	26,797	7,214	378,529



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1957

Date	Future					all futures
	May	July 1/	September 1/	December 1/	March	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	7,767	6,953	2,596	1,185		13,501
2	6,078	6,213	2,882	1,823		16,996
3	3,664	4,111	1,849	1,555		11,179
4	5,280	6,146	1,915	1,274		14,615
5	5,024	4,604	1,303	613		11,544
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	4,104	3,760	1,176	455		9,495
9	6,460	5,798	1,956	1,167		15,381
10	6,640	5,045	2,689	1,834		16,208
11	4,789	6,199	1,596	1,441		14,025
12	2,803	4,836	1,374	1,265		10,278
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	8,927	6,599	1,831	3,432		20,789
16	5,955	7,306	2,539	1,852		17,652
17	8,987	5,028	1,024	828		15,867
18	5,277	3,752	1,027	452		10,508
Holiday - Good Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	6,809	8,484	2,542	3,357	37	21,229
23	12,217	8,549	2,501	1,972	274	25,513
24	7,907	10,044	3,150	2,726	413	24,240
25	8,155	6,480	2,531	1,575	409	19,150
26	5,583	5,378	1,776	1,265	595	14,597
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	4,249	4,593	1,978	1,337	144	12,301
30	7,575	5,124	1,432	1,806	126	16,063
Total						
Apr. 1957	134,250	125,002	41,667	33,214	1,998	336,131
Mar. 1957	125,651	120,093	38,870	20,002	20,646	325,262
Apr. 1956	64,226	117,493	64,595	38,204	5,077	319,595

1/ Old and new combined



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	73,890	8,823	13,748	680	97,141
2	73,510	9,034	13,524	703	96,771
3	73,553	9,254	13,564	696	97,067
4	73,114	8,993	13,318	705	96,130
5	72,829	8,969	13,202	755	95,755
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	72,559	8,937	13,535	773	95,804
9	72,089	8,908	13,551	742	95,290
10	72,872	8,899	13,537	719	96,027
11	74,705	9,006	13,865	744	98,320
12	74,372	8,984	13,973	751	98,080
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	75,049	8,771	13,926	703	98,449
16	74,641	8,794	13,883	725	98,043
17	75,859	8,753	13,839	759	99,210
18	75,540	8,658	13,846	797	98,841
Holiday- Good Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	74,374	8,608	13,732	741	97,455
23	72,407	8,487	13,274	746	94,914
24	71,252	8,374	13,360	761	93,747
25	71,103	8,400	13,223	772	93,498
26	71,646	8,561	13,263	779	94,249
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	71,210	8,342	13,139	671	93,362
30	70,397	8,225	12,691	631	91,944

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957						
April						
1	24,205	30,574	12,092	7,019		73,890
2	24,122	30,118	11,928	7,342		73,510
3	23,956	30,130	11,991	7,476		73,553
4	23,106	30,215	12,023	7,770		73,114
5	23,020	29,892	12,099	7,818		72,829
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	22,580	29,615	12,344	8,020		72,559
9	22,215	29,598	12,137	8,139		72,089
10	21,651	30,066	12,771	8,384		72,872
11	21,404	31,530	13,063	8,708		74,705
12	20,723	31,879	12,997	8,773		74,372
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	20,595	32,074	12,943	9,437		75,049
16	20,406	31,668	13,032	9,535		74,641
17	20,349	32,673	13,219	9,618		75,859
18	19,827	33,010	13,116	9,587		75,540
Holiday - Good Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	18,780	32,598	12,927	10,047	22	74,374
23	16,206	32,502	13,055	10,433	211	72,407
24	15,354	31,711	12,701	11,010	476	71,252
25	14,788	31,820	12,624	11,135	736	71,103
26	14,118	32,097	12,768	11,527	1,136	71,646
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	13,185	32,361	12,796	11,688	1,180	71,210
30	12,163	32,310	12,933	11,770	1,221	70,397

1/ Old and new combined

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis  
Kansas City and Liverpool  
April 1957

1957 May future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Liverpool 1/
1957 April	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	223 1/2-5/8	228 3/8	223 5/8	197 3/4 n
2	223 1/2-5/8	229 1/2	223 3/4-24	198 n
3	224 1/4-3/8	230	224	198 n
4	224-24 1/8	229 3/4	223 1/2	196 1/8 n
5	223 7/8-24	229 1/2	223 7/8	196 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	224 1/8-1/4	229 1/4	223 1/8-3/8	195 n
9	226 1/8-1/4	229 3/8	224 3/8	195 1/4 n
10	224-24 1/4	229 1/8	223 7/8-24	195 1/4 n
11	225-25 1/8	229	224 1/2-3/4	194 3/8 n
12	225 1/8-1/4	228 3/4	225 1/2	193 3/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	222 1/8-1/4	227 3/8	223 3/4-24	193 3/8 n
16	222 1/2-5/8	227 7/8	223 7/8	193 1/4 n
17	224 1/2-5/8	227 3/4	224 3/8	193 1/4 n
18	224 3/4-7/8	227 1/2	224	193 3/8 n
Holiday- Good Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	224 3/8-1/2	226 1/4 a	223	Holiday
23	223 3/4-7/8	224 3/8	222 3/4	190 7/8 n
24	225-25 1/4	224 3/8	223	190 1/8 n
25	223 7/8-24	225 1/4	221 7/8-22	190 5/8 n
26	223 3/8-1/2	225 3/4	221 3/4	190 1/4 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	223 1/2-5/8	225 1/8	220	189 7/8 n
30	220 1/2	223 5/8 a	216	188 3/4 n

1/ "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel  
converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton, 2,240 pounds."

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1957

Date	1957 May future			1957 July future (old)			1957 September future (old)		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
April									
1	:225 1/4	223 1/2	223 1/2-5/8	:216 3/8	214 3/8	214 1/2-5/8	:218 1/8	216 3/8	216 5/8-3/4
2	:223 5/8	222 1/2	223 1/2-5/8	:214 7/8	213 5/8	214 3/4-7/8	:217 1/4	215 7/8	217 1/8
3	:224 3/8	223	224 1/4-3/8	:215 3/8	214 3/8	214 5/8-3/4	:217 3/4	216 3/4	217 1/8-1/4
4	:225	223 3/4	224-24 1/8	:214 1/2	213 1/2	213 3/4-7/8	:216 3/4	216	216 1/8-1/4
5	:224 1/2	223	223 7/8-24	:214 5/8	213 3/8	214 1/2-5/8	:217	216	216 7/8-17
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
6	:224 3/8	223 1/4	224 1/8-1/4	:214 7/8	214	214 3/8-1/2	:217 1/8	216 1/4	216 7/8-17
9	:226 1/4	224 1/8	226 1/8-1/4	:216 1/4	214 1/4	216 1/8-1/4	:218 3/4	216 3/4	218 5/8-3/4
10	:226 3/8	223 7/8	224-24 1/4	:216 1/4	215	215 1/4	:218 5/8	217 1/4	217 1/2
11	:225 1/4	223 5/8	225-25 1/8	:215 7/8	214 1/2	215 3/4-7/8	:218 1/4	216 5/8	218 1/8-1/4
12	:225 7/8	225	225 1/8-1/4	:216 3/4	215 5/8	216 1/8-1/4	:219	217 7/8	218 3/8-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	:225 1/2	221 7/8	222 1/8-1/4	:216 1/4	214	214-14 1/8	:218 3/4	216 1/8	216 1/8-1/4
16	:222 3/4	221 1/2	222 1/2-5/8	:214 3/8	213 1/4	214-14 1/8	:216 5/8	215 1/2	216 1/4
17	:224 5/8	222 7/8	224 1/2-5/8	:214 5/8	213 1/2	214 3/8-1/2	:217	215 5/8	216 5/8-3/4
18	:225	224 3/8	224 3/4-7/8	:214 3/4	213 5/8	213 7/8-14	:217	215 7/8	216 1/8-1/4
Holiday - Good Friday									
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	:224 1/2	223	224 3/8-1/2	:212	210 3/4	211 3/8-1/2	:215 5/8	213 1/4	213 3/4-7/8
23	:226 5/8	223 3/4	223 3/4-7/8	:211 3/4	209 7/8	210	:214 1/8	212 1/4	212 1/4
24	:225 3/8	223 1/4	225-25 1/4	:210 5/8	208 3/4	210 1/2-5/8	:213	211 1/4	213
25	:225 3/4	223 1/8	223 7/8-24	:211 3/4	210 3/8	210 3/4-7/8	:214 1/4	213	213 1/8-1/4
26	:224 3/8	222 3/4	223 3/8-1/2	:211 5/8	209 7/8	211-11 1/8	:214	212 1/2	213 3/8-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	:223 3/4	222 1/4	223 1/2-5/8	:211	209 1/2	209 7/8-10	:213 1/8	212	212 3/8-1/2
30	:223	220 1/2	220 1/2	:210 3/8	209 1/4	209 1/4-1/2	:212 3/4	211 5/8	211 5/8-3/4



Table 7. - Wheat: Commitments of Traders  
all contract markets /1 combined,  
March 31 and April 30, 1957

(In thousands of bushels)

Class /2	March 31, 1957		April 30, 1957		Net change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long or short only	3,854	12,005	6,380	7,987	+ 2,526	- 4,018
Long and short (spreading)	14,197	14,197	18,087	18,087	+ 3,890	+ 3,890
Total	18,051	26,202	24,467	26,074	+ 6,416	- 128
Hedging	26,008	32,449	23,364	25,288	- 2,644	- 7,161
Total reported by large traders	44,059	58,651	47,831	51,362	+ 3,772	- 7,289
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging	53,338	38,746	44,118	40,587	- 9,220	+ 1,841
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	97,397	97,397	91,949	91,949	- 5,448	- 5,448
Percent of total commitments held by:						
Large traders	45.2	60.2	52.0	55.9	+ 6.8	- 4.3
Small traders	54.8	39.8	48.0	44.1	- 6.8	+ 4.3

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.



Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	8,835	95	8,930
2	11,263	186	11,449
3	9,010	211	9,221
4	11,614	128	11,742
5	8,653	99	8,752
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	6,631	38	6,669
9	7,536	64	7,600
10	6,874	102	6,976
11	9,157	63	9,220
12	11,153	38	11,191
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	5,091	51	5,142
16	7,751	30	7,781
17	9,004	72	9,076
18	7,872	48	7,920
Holiday - Good Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	8,531	34	8,565
23	7,254	52	7,306
24	11,234	61	11,295
25	10,258	45	10,303
26	11,024	29	11,053
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	11,048	158	11,206
30	13,945	45	13,990
Total			
Apr. 1957	193,738	1,649	195,387
Mar. 1957	156,366	1,061	157,427
Apr. 1956	278,434	3,390	281,824



Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1957

Date	Future					All Futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,623	2,606	735	851	20	8,835
2	4,470	3,910	1,140	1,579	164	11,263
3	3,993	2,987	565	1,399	66	9,010
4	5,327	3,941	859	1,336	151	11,614
5	3,538	3,167	1,032	858	58	8,653
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	2,927	2,373	560	733	38	6,631
9	3,389	2,406	794	887	60	7,536
10	2,645	2,649	667	719	194	6,874
11	3,487	3,186	930	1,307	247	9,157
12	4,644	4,169	1,016	1,074	250	11,153
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	1,963	1,942	598	571	17	5,091
16	3,625	2,630	895	536	65	7,751
17	3,359	3,117	1,095	1,320	113	9,004
18	3,463	3,011	835	563	--	7,872
Holiday - Good Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	2,956	2,612	1,364	1,375	224	8,531
23	2,608	2,890	884	807	65	7,254
24	3,615	4,367	1,335	1,807	110	11,234
25	3,581	4,052	734	1,652	239	10,258
26	3,593	4,713	906	1,583	229	11,024
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	4,117	4,442	787	1,587	115	11,048
30	5,294	5,402	1,322	1,536	391	13,945
Total						
Apr. 1957	77,217	70,572	19,053	24,080	2,816	193,738
Mar. 1957	78,925	41,661	12,922	13,587	9,271	156,366
Apr. 1956	75,628	119,255	34,480	44,192	4,879	278,434

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	81,398	389	81,787
2	81,229	391	81,620
3	82,679	390	83,069
4	83,115	363	83,478
5	83,167	360	83,527
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	82,389	377	82,766
9	82,562	370	82,932
10	82,603	309	82,912
11	82,678	308	82,986
12	81,281	304	81,585
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	81,505	304	81,809
16	81,785	293	82,078
17	81,155	286	81,441
18	81,194	289	81,483
Holiday - Good Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	81,478	298	81,776
23	80,874	291	81,165
24	80,228	280	80,508
25	79,271	288	79,559
26	79,333	288	79,621
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	78,444	229	78,673
30	77,508	231	77,739

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	27,656	32,020	10,197	11,525	---	81,398
2	26,785	32,832	9,858	11,627	127	81,229
3	26,359	33,799	10,039	12,311	171	82,679
4	25,400	34,461	10,194	12,763	297	83,115
5	24,722	34,683	10,445	13,008	309	83,167
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	24,127	34,424	10,537	13,007	294	82,389
9	23,679	34,712	10,709	13,138	324	82,562
10	23,277	34,936	10,718	13,246	426	82,603
11	22,682	35,352	10,782	13,295	567	82,678
12	21,559	34,753	10,606	13,541	622	81,281
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	21,304	34,920	10,938	13,715	628	81,505
16	20,990	35,275	11,133	13,744	643	81,785
17	20,401	35,264	11,108	13,695	687	81,155
18	19,934	35,543	11,401	13,629	687	81,194
Holiday - Good Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	19,195	35,834	11,797	13,829	823	81,478
23	18,240	35,790	11,996	13,992	856	80,874
24	16,977	35,928	12,098	14,319	906	80,228
25	15,471	36,226	12,075	14,525	974	79,271
26	14,048	36,944	12,259	15,005	1,077	79,333
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	12,274	37,729	12,236	15,089	1,116	78,444
30	9,483	38,952	12,678	15,056	1,339	77,508

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1957

Date	1957 May future			1957 July future			1957 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:131 1/4	130	130-30 1/8	:135 1/4	133 3/4	133 3/4-7/8	:136 1/8	134 5/8	134 5/8
2	:129 7/8	128 7/8	129 1/4-3/8	:134	132 3/4	133 3/4 1/8	:134 1/4	133	133 5/8-3/4
3	:129 1/4	128 1/8	128 5/8	:133 1/8	132 1/8	132 1/4-3/8	:133 7/8	133	133 1/4
4	:128 3/8	127 1/4	127 5/8	:132 1/4	131 1/8	131 3/8-1/2	:133 1/8	132 1/8	132 3/8
5	:128 3/4	127 1/4	128 5/8-3/4	:132 3/4	131 1/4	132 5/8-3/4	:133 1/2	132 1/8	133 3/8
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
8	:129 1/8	128 3/8	128 7/8-29	:133 1/8	132 1/4	132 3/4	:134	133	133 1/2
9	:130 1/8	128 7/8	130-30 1/8	:134	132 3/4	133 7/8-34	:134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
10	:130	128 3/4	128 3/4-7/8	:133 7/8	132 5/8	132 5/8-3/4	:134 1/2	133 3/8	133 3/8
11	:129 3/8	127 3/4	129 1/4-3/8	:133 3/8	132	133 1/4-3/8	:133 7/8	132 1/8	133 7/8
12	:131	129 1/8	130 1/4-3/8	:134 7/8	133 1/8	134 1/8-1/4	:135 1/4	133 5/8	134 3/4-7/8
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
15	:130 3/8	129 3/4	129 3/4-7/8	:134 1/8	133 5/8	133 5/8-3/4	:134 3/4	134 1/4	134 3/8
16	:130 7/8	128 7/8	130 3/4-7/8	:134 3/4	133	134 1/2	:135 1/4	133 3/4	135 1/4
17	:131 1/8	129 7/8	130 1/4-1/2	:135	133 3/4	134 1/4-3/8	:135 3/4	134 5/8	135 3/8-1/2
18	:130 3/8	128 7/8	129-29 1/8	:134 1/4	132 7/8	132 7/8-33 1/8	:135 1/4	134	134
Holiday—Good Friday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
22	:128 7/8	128 1/8	128 3/4-7/8	:132 7/8	132	132 3/4-7/8	:134	133 1/8	134
23	:129 3/8	128 1/4	128 1/4-3/8	:133 3/8	132 1/4	132 1/4-3/8	:134 1/4	132 7/8	132 7/8
24	:128 3/8	127 1/8	128 1/4-3/8	:132 3/8	131	132 1/4-3/8	:132 7/8	131 3/4	132 3/4-7/8
25	:128 7/8	127 7/8	128 3/8-1/2	:132 3/4	131 7/8	132 1/4-1/2	:133 1/4	132 1/2	132 7/8-33
26	:129 1/8	127 3/4	128 7/8-29	:133 1/8	131 3/4	132 3/4-7/8	:133 7/8	132 3/4	133 3/4
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
29	:128 1/2	127 1/2	127 5/8	:132 1/2	131 5/8	131 5/8-3/4	:133 1/8	132 5/8	132 7/8-33
30	:128 1/2	127 1/4	128-28 1/8	:132 3/8	131 3/8	131 7/8-32	:133 1/4	132 5/8	133 1/8-1/4





Table 13. CMTS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	917	36	---	953
2	1,497	24	15	1,536
3	1,439	38	---	1,477
4	1,516	72	---	1,588
5	2,958	70	---	3,028
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	2,966	30	15	3,011
9	2,321	22	5	2,348
10	1,797	84	6	1,887
11	1,352	35	---	1,387
12	2,431	199	39	2,669
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	2,557	45	17	2,619
16	2,151	57	7	2,215
17	2,420	84	2	2,506
18	2,989	74	45	3,108
Holiday - Good Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	1,692	130	10	1,832
23	2,189	151	7	2,347
24	2,233	80	10	2,323
25	2,272	153	---	2,425
26	1,853	431	7	2,291
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	2,715	627	6	3,348
30	5,365	542	71	5,978
Total				
Apr. 1957	47,630	2,984	262	50,876
Mar. 1957	32,748	959	62	33,769
Apr. 1956	64,014	2,700	371	67,085

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1957

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	576	281	50	10	917
2	928	265	237	67	1,497
3	712	541	154	32	1,439
4	925	469	122	---	1,516
5	1,276	1,176	359	147	2,958
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	940	1,172	609	245	2,966
9	1,314	620	208	179	2,321
10	1,078	421	167	131	1,797
11	760	335	150	107	1,352
12	827	963	485	156	2,431
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	1,251	863	257	186	2,557
16	539	1,056	468	88	2,151
17	763	871	580	206	2,420
18	1,222	807	482	478	2,989
Holiday - Good Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	635	416	446	195	1,692
23	939	799	287	164	2,189
24	1,129	654	274	176	2,233
25	315	932	327	198	2,272
26	926	539	227	161	1,853
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	1,557	532	382	244	2,715
30	3,344	1,174	285	562	5,365
Total					
Apr. 1957	22,456	14,886	6,556	3,732	47,630
Mar. 1957	17,419	5,066	2,195	414	1/32,748
Apr. 1956	20,319	19,929	12,971	10,775	64,014

1/ Includes 7,654 March future



Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	19,645	1,301	118	21,064
2	19,459	1,316	133	20,908
3	19,304	1,330	133	20,767
4	18,747	1,333	133	20,213
5	18,590	1,354	133	20,077
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	18,536	1,350	148	20,034
9	17,952	1,358	148	19,458
10	17,574	1,348	146	19,068
11	17,356	1,346	146	18,848
12	17,273	1,364	169	18,806
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	16,945	1,393	166	18,504
16	17,126	1,437	169	18,732
17	17,113	1,486	171	18,773
18	17,110	1,525	159	18,794
Holiday - Good Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	16,976	1,538	169	18,683
23	16,699	1,450	164	18,313
24	16,399	1,417	154	17,970
25	15,919	1,356	154	17,429
26	15,578	1,397	152	17,127
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	15,339	1,365	156	16,910
30	13,988	1,288	105	15,381

Table 16, OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1957

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	12,812	4,818	1,766	249	19,645
2	12,517	4,804	1,849	289	19,459
3	12,333	4,772	1,903	296	19,304
4	11,871	4,652	1,928	296	18,747
5	11,811	4,523	1,895	361	18,590
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	11,522	4,662	1,880	472	18,536
9	10,673	4,777	1,921	581	17,952
10	10,212	4,759	1,961	642	17,574
11	9,966	4,692	1,996	702	17,356
12	9,697	4,798	2,058	720	17,273
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	8,993	4,980	2,122	850	16,945
16	8,809	5,275	2,207	835	17,126
17	8,565	5,289	2,387	875	17,116
18	8,341	5,444	2,453	872	17,110
Holiday—Good Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	8,112	5,459	2,457	948	16,976
23	7,865	5,312	2,469	1,053	16,699
24	7,503	5,309	2,457	1,130	16,399
25	7,185	5,119	2,386	1,229	15,919
26	6,851	5,109	2,343	1,275	15,578
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	6,152	5,342	2,536	1,359	15,389
30	4,535	5,366	2,530	1,557	13,988

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange Canadian Currency  
April 1957

1957 May future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	Exchange Rate <sup>2/</sup> Canadian Currency
1957	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
April				
1	71 1/2-5/8	64	74 3/8	104.4156
2	71	63 3/4	74	104.3125
3	70 3/4-7/8	63 3/8 a	74 b	104.1750
4	71 1/8	63 3/8 b	74 b	104.0406
5	71 3/8-1/2	63 5/8 a	73 3/8	104.0468
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	71 3/4	64	73 3/8	104.1250
9	71 5/8 a	63 7/8	73 1/2	104.2226
10	71 1/4	63 1/4	73 1/2	104.1718
11	72-72 1/8	63 3/4 b	73 3/8	104.0937
12	72 3/4	64 1/2	73 3/4	103.9531
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	71 3/4-7/8	63 1/2	73 1/2 b	104.1250
16	72 1/8-1/4	63 1/2	74 3/4	104.2031
17	72 1/2	64 1/8 b	74 3/4	104.1250
18	71 1/4	63 1/8 a	74 1/2	104.1562
Holiday - Good Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	71-71 1/8	63	73 7/8	104.1250
23	71	63 1/2	74	104.1562
24	71	63 1/2 b	73 3/4	104.2031
25	70 1/2-5/8	63 1/8	74 b	104.2812
26	70 5/8-3/4	63 1/4 a	74	104.2906
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	69 3/4-7/8	62 1/4 b	73 3/8	104.3125
30	67 3/4-7/8	61 1/2	72 3/4	104.3750

<sup>1/</sup> As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1957

Date	1957 May future			1957 July future			1957 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
April									
1	:72	71 1/2	71 1/2-5/8	:65 3/4	65 1/2	65 1/2	:65 7/8	65 3/4	65 3/4 b
2	:71 1/2	70 1/2	71	:65 3/8	64 1/2	65 a	:65 1/2	64 3/4	65 1/8
3	:71 3/8	70 3/4	70 3/4-7/8	:65 3/8	64 3/4	64 7/8	:65 3/4	65	65 1/4
4	:71 1/8	70 5/8	71 1/8	:65 1/4	64 5/8	65 1/4	:65 3/4	65 1/4	65 3/4
5	:71 5/8	71 1/8	71 3/8-1/2	:66 1/2	65 1/4	66 3/8	:66 7/8	65 7/8	66 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	:71 7/8	71 3/8	71 3/4	:67 5/8	66 5/8	67 5/8 a	:67 3/4	67	67 3/4
9	:71 3/4	71 1/4	71 5/8 a	:67 1/2	67	67 3/8	:67 3/4	67 1/4	67 5/8 b
10	:71 5/8	71 1/4	71 1/4	:67 1/2	67 1/8	67 1/4	:67 1/2	67 1/8	67 1/2
11	:72 1/8	71 1/8	72-72 1/8	:67 5/8	67 1/8	67 1/2-5/8	:67 5/8	67 1/4	67 1/2-5/8
12	:72 3/4	72 1/8	72 3/4	:68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/2	:69	67 7/8	68 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	:72 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4-7/8	:68	66 3/4	66 3/4	:68	67	67
16	:72 1/4	71 1/2	72 1/8-1/4	:67 3/4	66 5/8	67 3/4	:68 1/4	66 7/8	68-68 1/4
17	:72 3/4	72	72 1/2	:68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/4	:68 3/4	68	69 1/2-5/8
18	:72 3/4	71 1/8	71 1/4	:68 1/2	67 1/8	67 1/8-1/4	:68 3/4	67 1/2	67 3/4-7/8
Holiday - Good Friday									
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	:71 3/8	70 5/8	71-71 1/8	:67 1/4	66 5/8	66 3/4-7/8	:67 7/8	67 3/8	67 5/8
23	:71 3/8	70 7/8	71	:67 1/8	66 1/2	66 1/2-5/8	:67 7/8	67 3/8	67 3/8
24	:71 1/8	70 5/8	71	:67 1/8	66 1/4	66 3/4	:67 5/8	67 1/8	67 1/2
25	:71 3/8	70 1/2	70 1/2-5/8	:67 3/8	66 7/8	66 7/8	:68	67 1/2	67 1/2
26	:71	70 1/4	70 5/8-3/4	:67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/4	:68 1/8	67 1/8	68
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	:70 5/8	69 5/8	69 3/4-7/8	:67 1/2	66 7/8	67-67 1/8	:68 1/4	67 1/2	67 3/4
30	:70 1/4	67 1/2	67 3/4-7/8	:67 5/8	66 1/2	66 1/2	:68 3/8	67 1/2	67 1/2-5/8



Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,923	1	19	2,943
2	3,545	7	43	3,595
3	2,916	1	23	2,940
4	2,638	10	81	2,729
5	1,406	---	29	1,435
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	2,008	---	14	2,022
9	4,844	---	70	4,914
10	3,686	---	42	3,728
11	2,673	10	23	2,706
12	2,628	---	22	2,650
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	3,614	10	78	3,702
16	3,000	---	19	3,099
17	2,796	2	31	2,829
18	2,054	6	37	2,097
Holiday - Good Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	6,532	46	53	6,631
23	4,171	10	14	4,195
24	4,482	---	21	4,503
25	4,300	---	54	4,354
26	3,880	6	25	3,911
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	5,206	3	37	5,326
30	6,441	---	49	6,490
Total				
Apr. 1957	75,903	112	784	76,799
Mar. 1957	64,394	32	999	65,425
Apr. 1956	53,681	697	800	55,178

Table 20. RME: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1957

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1957	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
April					
1	1,345	987	374	217	2,923
2	1,575	1,320	373	277	3,545
3	1,585	1,018	217	96	2,916
4	1,343	643	361	291	2,638
5	650	344	272	140	1,406
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	1,008	651	164	185	2,008
9	1,953	1,782	583	526	4,844
10	1,626	1,174	597	289	3,686
11	964	1,076	362	271	2,673
12	1,036	1,090	352	150	2,628
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	1,476	1,391	553	194	3,614
16	1,216	1,016	490	358	3,080
17	944	935	617	300	2,796
18	672	828	402	152	2,054
Holiday-Good Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	1,908	2,255	1,644	725	6,532
23	1,219	1,363	1,013	576	4,171
24	1,377	1,576	859	670	4,482
25	1,528	1,483	846	443	4,300
26	1,430	992	1,003	455	3,880
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	2,533	1,393	821	539	5,286
30	2,926	1,988	645	882	6,441
Total					
Apr. 1957	30,314	25,305	12,548	7,736	75,903
Mar. 1957	35,697	17,260	4,804	2,059	1/64,394
Apr. 1956	23,374	19,512	7,857	2,938	53,681

1/ Includes 4,574 March future

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	16,312	139	151	16,602
2	16,401	134	174	16,709
3	16,204	135	185	16,524
4	16,292	135	167	16,594
5	16,305	135	158	16,598
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	16,272	135	153	16,560
9	16,787	135	167	17,089
10	16,800	135	157	17,092
11	16,998	142	160	17,300
12	17,135	142	172	17,449
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	16,816	151	162	17,129
16	17,011	151	162	17,324
17	17,486	150	159	17,795
18	17,489	150	156	17,795
Holiday - Good Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	16,993	189	152	17,334
23	16,872	179	155	17,206
24	16,837	179	144	17,160
25	16,740	179	156	17,075
26	16,760	178	152	17,090
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	16,719	175	133	17,027
30	15,964	175	122	16,261



Table 22. RME: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1957

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	8,231	5,300	1,803	978	16,312
2	8,189	5,267	1,905	1,040	16,401
3	8,138	5,118	1,887	1,061	16,204
4	8,040	5,224	1,927	1,101	16,292
5	7,993	5,280	1,929	1,103	16,305
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	7,843	5,348	1,975	1,106	16,272
9	7,888	5,639	2,033	1,227	16,787
10	7,783	5,653	2,064	1,300	16,800
11	7,669	5,809	2,110	1,410	16,998
12	7,578	6,004	2,098	1,455	17,135
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	7,377	5,828	2,177	1,434	16,816
16	7,359	5,885	2,309	1,458	17,011
17	7,354	6,044	2,532	1,556	17,486
18	7,319	6,021	2,541	1,608	17,489
Holiday-- Good Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	6,749	5,762	2,865	1,617	16,993
23	6,520	5,758	2,861	1,733	16,872
24	6,199	5,837	2,930	1,871	16,837
25	5,923	5,878	2,938	2,001	16,740
26	5,658	5,844	3,132	2,126	16,760
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	5,359	5,949	3,204	2,207	16,719
30	4,334	6,102	3,108	2,420	15,964

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
April 1957

Date	1957 May future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	1/
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1957 April	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	127	133 a	112 7/8	
2	128 3/4-29 1/4	133 b	113 1/2	
3	129 1/2-3/4	135 b	114 1/2 b	
4	129 1/4	135 3/4 a	115	
5	129-29 1/4	135 1/2 a	114	
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	129 1/4-1/2	135 a	113 3/4	
9	132-32 1/4	136 b	117 1/2 b	
10	131 3/8	137 1/2 b	118 1/8	
11	132 3/4	139	119	
12	132 1/4	139 b	117 5/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	129 3/4-30	138 1/2	117 5/8	
16	130-30 1/4	138 a	117 7/8	
17	130 1/2	138 a	116 1/2	
18	130 1/2	137 3/4 a	115	
Holiday- Good Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	128	136 1/2 b	110 3/4	
23	126 3/4-27	135 a	109 3/4	
24	129-29 1/4	135 1/2 b	110 1/4	
25	127 1/2-3/4	135 a	109	
26	127 1/4-1/2	134 b	110 3/8 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	123	130 a	108 3/8 b	
30	120 3/8-1/2	127 1/2 a	106 b	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. F.Y.E. High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1957

Date	1957 May future			1957 July future			1957 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:129 1/4	127	127	:126	124 1/4	124 1/4-1/2	:127	125 1/4	125 1/4
2	:129 1/4	126 1/2	128 3/4-29	1/4:125 1/2	123 1/2	125 1/2	:126 1/2	124 1/2	126 1/2
3	:130	128 1/2	129 1/2-3/4	:126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/4-3/8	:127 1/2	126 1/4	126 3/4
4	:130	128 1/2	129 1/4	:126 1/2	125	125 3/4	:126 3/4	125 1/4	125 3/4
5	:129 3/8	128 1/2	129-29 1/4	:126 1/4	125	125 3/4-26	:126	125	125 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
8	:129 1/2	128	129 1/4-1/2	:126 1/4	124 3/4	125 1/2-3/4	:126	124 3/4	125 1/2
9	:132 1/4	129	132-32 1/4	:128	125 1/4	128	:128	125 1/4	127 3/4-28
10	:132 1/2	131 1/4	131 3/8	:128 3/4	127	127 1/4	:128 3/4	127	127 1/2
11	:132 3/4	130 1/2	132 3/4	:128 1/4	126 1/4	128-28 1/4	:128 1/2	126 3/4	128 1/2
12	:133 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/4	:128 3/4	127 1/2	127 3/4-28 1/4	:129	127 1/2	128
Saturday:									
Sunday									
15	:132	129 3/4	129 3/4-30	:127 1/2	125 3/8	125 3/8	:127 3/4	125 1/4	125 1/4
16	:130 3/4	129 1/4	130-30 1/4	:126	124 3/4	125 1/4-1/2	:126 3/8	124 3/4	125 3/4
17	:131	129 5/8	130 1/2	:126	124 5/8	125 1/2	:126 5/8	125 1/2	126 1/2
18	:131 1/4	129 3/4	130 1/2	:125 3/4	124 1/2	125-25 1/4	:126 3/4	125 3/4	126
Holiday - Good Friday									
Saturday:									
Sunday									
22	:130	127 3/4	128	:124 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/2	:125 1/8	122 1/4	122 1/4-1/2
23	:128 3/4	126 3/4	126 3/4-27	:122	119 3/4	119 3/4	:123	120 1/4	120 1/4-1/2
24	:129 1/4	126 1/2	129-29 1/4	:121 1/4	118 3/4	121-21 1/4	:122	119 1/2	121 1/2
25	:130 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2-3/4	:122	120 3/8	120 3/4-21	:123	121 1/4	121 1/2-3/4
26	:128 1/4	126 1/2	127 1/4-1/2	:121 3/4	120	120 3/4	:123	121 1/4	122 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday									
29	:127	123	123	:120 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/4-1/2	:122	120	120-20 1/4
30	:124	120 3/8	120 3/8-1/2	:119 3/4	117 1/4	117 1/2	:121 1/4	119	119 1/2

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	10,111	204	10,315
2	13,149	187	13,336
3	10,579	175	10,754
4	15,231	203	15,434
5	15,308	164	15,472
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	13,561	288	13,849
9	10,370	178	10,548
10	15,033	347	15,380
11	10,388	221	10,609
12	11,311	201	11,512
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	15,352	189	15,541
16	12,305	423	12,728
17	9,428	214	9,642
18	16,171	285	16,456
Holiday -- Good Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	15,280	456	15,736
23	15,902	265	16,167
24	21,463	451	21,914
25	21,113	312	21,425
26	15,685	311	15,996
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	14,757	353	15,110
30	18,229	322	18,551
Total			
Apr. 1957	300,726	5,749	306,475
Mar. 1957	278,780	4,757	283,537
Apr. 1956	676,997	7,712	1/684,739

1/ Includes 30 Minneapolis Soybeans



Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	
1957	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
April						
1	5,172	2,635	1,061	1,105	138	10,111
2	5,910	3,722	1,863	1,504	150	13,149
3	5,841	2,467	1,046	1,069	156	10,579
4	8,431	3,831	1,119	1,379	471	15,231
5	7,905	3,368	1,636	1,965	434	15,308
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	7,474	2,606	1,525	1,674	282	13,561
9	5,494	2,802	717	1,287	70	10,370
10	7,757	3,430	1,204	1,812	830	15,033
11	4,828	3,665	833	778	284	10,388
12	6,004	3,016	1,137	1,015	139	11,311
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	7,421	3,904	1,738	1,383	906	15,352
16	5,955	3,975	1,133	950	292	12,305
17	4,406	3,254	651	944	173	9,428
18	6,500	4,758	1,906	2,028	979	16,171
Holiday- Good Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	5,675	5,218	1,860	1,960	567	15,280
23	5,886	5,521	1,866	1,889	740	15,902
24	9,024	6,886	2,341	2,485	727	21,463
25	7,800	6,905	3,494	2,511	403	21,113
26	5,242	5,424	2,661	1,957	401	15,685
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	5,605	4,704	1,766	2,386	296	14,757
30	5,604	6,479	2,122	3,696	328	18,229
Total						
Apr. 1957	133,934	88,570	33,679	35,777	8,766	300,726
Mar. 1957	145,027	73,169	14,869	18,709	447	1/278,780
Apr. 1956	171,421	319,761	87,006	80,578	18,231	676,997

1/ Includes 26,559 March future

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	73,615	589	74,204
2	73,697	599	74,296
3	74,221	631	74,852
4	74,084	638	74,722
5	74,146	663	74,809
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	73,743	677	74,420
9	73,104	672	73,776
10	73,171	621	73,792
11	73,160	610	73,770
12	73,068	643	73,711
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	73,948	622	74,570
16	74,837	580	75,417
17	74,976	570	75,546
18	75,511	568	76,079
Holiday - Good Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	75,454	592	76,046
23	77,560	589	78,149
24	78,425	606	79,031
25	78,118	602	78,720
26	78,422	585	79,007
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	77,532	540	78,072
30	75,635	567	76,202

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	29,887	21,915	10,084	11,372	357	73,615
2	29,586	21,602	10,382	11,748	379	73,697
3	29,845	21,680	10,385	11,866	445	74,221
4	29,154	21,471	10,414	12,269	776	74,084
5	28,376	21,379	10,554	12,714	1,123	74,146
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	27,644	21,460	10,473	12,969	1,197	73,743
9	26,848	21,477	10,399	13,181	1,199	73,104
10	26,098	21,762	10,260	13,439	1,612	73,171
11	25,649	21,937	10,276	13,564	1,734	73,160
12	24,591	22,275	10,581	13,833	1,788	73,068
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	24,159	22,350	10,830	14,340	2,269	73,948
16	24,312	22,609	10,947	14,601	2,368	74,837
17	23,964	22,849	10,842	14,879	2,442	74,976
18	23,249	22,487	11,207	15,573	2,995	75,511
Holiday -- Good Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	22,510	22,319	11,367	15,988	3,270	75,454
23	22,303	22,968	11,757	16,938	3,594	77,560
24	21,380	23,324	12,352	17,454	3,915	78,425
25	20,464	22,969	12,878	17,743	4,064	78,118
26	19,356	23,340	13,375	18,137	4,214	78,422
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	17,938	23,776	13,455	18,118	4,245	77,532
30	16,571	23,905	13,300	17,567	4,292	75,635



Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1957

Date	1957 May future			1957 July future			1957 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:243 1/4	241 5/8	241 5/8-3/4	:238 3/4	237 1/8	237 1/8-1/4	:232	230 1/2	230 1/2
2	:243	241 1/4	242 1/2-3/4	:238 1/4	236 1/4	237 1/2	:230 3/4	229 1/4	229 3/4-30
3	:243 3/8	242 1/4	242 7/8-43 1/8	:238 1/4	237 1/2	238-38 1/8	:230 3/4	229 5/8	230 1/2-3/4
4	:244 5/8	242 1/2	243 3/8-1/2	:239	237 1/4	237 7/8-38	:231	229 1/2	229 1/2-5/8
5	:244 7/8	243 1/4	244 1/2-3/4	:239 1/4	237 3/4	238 7/8-39 1/8	:230	229 1/4	229 1/2-5/8
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
8	:245	243 1/2	244 1/4-3/8	:239 1/2	238 1/2	239 1/8	:230 5/8	229 1/4	230 1/8-1/4
9	:244 3/4	243 5/8	244 1/4-1/2	:240	238 5/8	239 7/8-40	:231 1/2	229 3/4	231 1/4
10	:244 3/4	241 7/8	241 7/8-42	:240	237 1/2	237 1/2-3/4	:231 3/4	229 3/4	229 3/4
11	:243 1/2	241 1/4	243 3/8-1/2	:239 1/8	236 7/8	239-39 1/8	:230 3/4	229 1/4	230 5/8
12	:244 1/8	242 5/8	242 7/8-43	:239 1/4	238	238-38 1/4	:231 1/4	230 1/8	230 1/4-1/2
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
15	:242 3/4	241	241 1/8-1/4	:238	236 5/8	236 5/8-3/4	:230	229 3/8	229 1/2
16	:241 3/4	240 1/2	241 1/4-1/2	:237 3/8	236 1/4	237 1/4-3/8	:229 3/4	229	229 3/8-1/2
17	:241 1/2	240 1/2	241 1/4-3/8	:237 1/2	236 5/8	237 3/8-1/2	:229 7/8	229 1/4	229 1/2
18	:242 1/4	241	241-41 1/4	:238 1/2	237 1/8	237 1/8-1/4	:229 7/8	228 1/2	228 1/2-5/8
Holiday- Good Friday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
22	:240 1/2	239 1/4	240 3/8-1/2	:236 7/8	235 3/4	236 3/4-7/8	:228	227 1/4	227 3/4
23	:240 7/8	238 3/4	238 3/4-7/8	:237 1/4	235	235-35 1/8	:228 1/4	225 1/4	225 1/4-3/8
24	:240 1/4	238	240 1/8-1/4	:236	233 3/4	235 7/8-36	:226 7/8	225 3/8	226 5/8
25	:243 1/2	241 1/4	241 1/2-3/4	:238 3/4	237	237 3/8-1/2	:228 3/8	227 1/4	227 1/4-3/8
26	:242 1/2	240 5/8	242-42 1/8	:238 5/8	236 1/2	237 3/4-38	:229 1/8	226 7/8	228 1/2-3/4
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
29	:242	239 7/8	239 7/8-40	:237 3/4	236 5/8	236 3/4-7/8	:228 1/2	227 1/4	227 1/2-5/8
30	:242 1/8	239 5/8	240 5/8-3/4	:238 5/8	236 7/8	237 1/4-3/8	:228 1/4	227 1/8	227 1/2



Table 30. 1957 MARCH FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
<u>WHEAT</u>	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	3,381	2,079	5,460	897
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	720	701	1,421	237
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	4,101	2,780	6,881	1,134
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,508	3,722	6,230	2,216
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	2,508	3,722	6,230	2,216
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,197	15	1,212	35
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,197	15	1,212	35
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	475	906	1,381	261
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	475	906	1,381	261
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,393	7,900	10,293	1,064
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	2,393	7,900	10,293	1,064

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